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NIGHT SOVIET
BY PRESTON GROVER

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MOSCOW, MAY 6 (AP)-SOVIET LEADERS LAUNCHED AN INTENSE PRESUMMIT PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN TODAY KEYED TO THE ASSERTION THAT A "REMARKABLE ROCKET" ON ITS FIRST SHOT BROUGHT DOWN AN AMERICAN AIRPLANE OVER SOVIET TERRITORY. THE SHOT WAS FIRED SUNDAY, THE NATION WAS TOLD, ON DIRECT ORDERS OF PREMIER NIKITA S.KHRUSHCHEV.

DEPUTIES IN THE SUPREME SOVIET (PARLIAMENT) BROKE INTO WILD APPLAUSE WHEN MARSHAL ANDREI A.GRECHKO DESCRIBED THE ROCKET SHOT. THEY REACTED SIMILARLY YESTERDAY WHEN KHRUSHCHEV TOLD THEM THE AMERICAN PLANE HAD BEEN SHOT DOWN.

WHILE THE SOVIET PRESS BLOSSOMED WITH PICTURES AND ACCOUNTS OF THE INCIDENT, THE PARLIAMENT HEARD THAT POPULAR INDIGNATION MEETINGS WERE BEING STAGED ALL OVER THE NATION TO PROTEST THE PRESENCE OF A U.S. PLANE IN SOVIET AIR SPACE. U.S. OFFICIALS SAY THE PLANE WAS APPARENTLY AN UNARMED WEATHER RESEARCH CRAFT, MANNED ONLY BY ITS PILOT, WHICH STRAYED OFF COURSE AFTER A TAKEOFF IN TURKEY.

GRECHKO TOLD PARLIAMENT THAT KHRUSHCHEV ISSUED THE ORDERS FOR THE ROCKET SHOT AT THE U.S. PLANE, WHICH HE SAID WAS TRYING TO "PROVE OUR DEFENSES AND TEST OUR READINESS TO GIVE A DEVASTATING REPULSE TO AN AGGRESSOR."

HE SAID THE ROCKET HAS "BECOME THE MAIN COMPONENT OF OUR ARMED FORCES" AND SEPARATE ROCKET UNITS HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED WITH THEIR OWN COMMANDS. THERE IS SPECULATION THAT THE MARSHAL COMMANDS THE ROCKET UNITS. HIS CURRENT JOB IS IDENTIFIED ONLY AS A HIGH POST.

"SOVIET SERVICEMEN," HE ADDED, "FULFILLED THE ORDER OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT WITH CREDIT. LET THE AGGRESSORS REMEMBER THAT WE HAVE ENOUGH ROCKETS."

HE CALLED THE FLIGHT A PROVOCATION AIMED AT STIRRING UP PRESUMMIT TENSIONS AND ADDED: "WE HAVE NOT FORGOTTEN HITLER--WHO ALSO STARTED BY PROVOCATIONS."

(THE "REMARKABLE" FEATURES ATTRIBUTED TO THE ROCKET BY GRECHKO WERE DISCOUNTED BY U.S. OFFICIALS IN THE PENTAGON. THEY SAID IT MAY HAVE BEEN THE SOVIET T6 GROUND-TO-AIR MISSLE. THEY LIKENED IT TO THE FIRST NIKE AJAX MISSILE IN USE BY THE U.S. ARMY FOR SEVERAL YEARS. A PENTAGON SPOKESMAN ALSO SAID THAT THE U.S. PLANE, A U2, WAS RELATIVELY SLOW AND UNMANEUVERABLE COMPARED TO PLANES USED IN AMERICA'S STRATEGIC BOMBING FORCE.)

FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI A. GROMYKO RENEWED THE SOVIET STAND ON THE BERLIN ISSUE FACING HEADS OF GOVERNMENT AT THE SUMMIT MEETING OPENING IN PARIS 10 DAYS HENCE.

THE U.S.S.R., GROMYKO SAID, WILL SIGN A SEPARATE PEACE TREATY WITH COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY IF THE SUMMIT REACHES NO AGREEMENT ON THE TWIN ISSUES OF WEST BERLIN AND DIVIDED GERMANY. HE ADDED, TO APPLAUSE:

"THIS IS NOT A THREAT OR AN ULTIMATUM. THIS IS AN ACT TO MAKE THE POSITION IN WEST BERLIN NORMAL. SOME WESTERN POWERS SAY THAT THE PRESERVATION OF THE STATUS OF WEST BERLIN SHOULD BE MADE BY FORCE. I SAY ANY ATTEMPT TO USE FORCE WILL BE MET BY THE SAME.

"THE BORDERS OF THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC (COMMUNIST) REPUBLIC, IN THE HEART OF WHICH LIES WEST BERLIN, ARE SECURE. ALL THE MIGHT OF THE SOVIET UNION AND THE OTHER STATES OF THE WARSAW PACT WILL BE PUT ON THE ALERT TO PRESERVE THESE BORDERS AND THE BORDERS OF OTHER COUNTRIES OF THE SOCIALIST CAMP."

THIS ECHOED THE STAND OF KRHSUCHEV TO END THE FOUR-POWER OCCUPATION OF BERLIN AND TURN WEST BERLIN INTO A "FREE CITY."

HE ALSO WANTS STATES WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE WAR ON HITLER TO SIGN PEACE TREATIES WITH THE TWO GERMANYS. HE HAS SAID THAT IF THIS IS REJECTED BY THE WEST, THE WESTERN ALLIES WILL EVENTUALLY LOSE ALL RIGHTS OF ACCESS TO WEST BERLIN.

GROMYKO POURED RIDICULE ON THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT'S STATEMENT THAT THE PILOT OF THE DOWNED PLANE MAY HAVE BLACKED OUT FOR LACK OF OXYGEN BEFORE THE PLANE STRAYED INTO SOVIET AIR.

"WE HAVE SPOKEN OF SEVERAL OTHER TIMES WHEN AIRPLANES CROSSED OUR BORDERS," HE SAID, "WHEN AMERICAN PILOTS OPENED FIRE AGAINST OUR PLANES. SHALL WE SAY THEY WERE UNCONCIOUS, TOO? THIS IS A NEW PROBLEM FOR MEDICAL SCIENCE TO STUDY."

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THE FOREIGN MINISTER SAID THE SUMMIT CONFERENCE IS "A REAL ACID TEST OF THE WESTERN POWERS' INTENTIONS."

GROMYKO SAID THAT THE SOVIET UNION "STILL HOPES THAT THE FORTHCOMING SUMMIT CONFERENCE WILL BRING ABOUT A FURTHER RELAXATION OF INTERNATIONAL TENSION."

HE PROMISED THAT "THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT, ON ITS PART, WILL DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO AID THE SUCCESS OF THE PARIS MEETING."

IN WASHINGTON EXPERTS SAID GROMYKO SEEMED TO BE CONFUSING, PERHAPS DELIBERATELY, DIFFERENT INCIDENTS IN SPEAKING OF OCCASIONS "WHEN AIRPLANES CROSSED OUR BORDERS, WHEN AMERICAN PILOTS OPENED FIRE AGAINST OUR PLANES."

RECORDS SHOW THAT THERE HAVE BEEN PREVIOUS INCIDENTS WHEN U.S. AIRCRAFT ACCIDENTALLY GOT OFF COURSE AND FLEW OVER COMMUNIST TERRITORY, BUT THAT THERE WAS NO SHOOTING BY THE U.S. CREWS.

ON THE OTHER HAND, THERE HAVE BEEN AT LEAST THREE OCCASIONS WHEN COMMUNIST FIGHTERS HAVE ATTACKED U.S. PLANES OUTSIDE OF COMMUNIST TERRITORY AND OVER INTERNATIONAL WATERS AND U.S. PLANES RETURNED FIRE.

IN MARCH, 1953, A RECONNAISSANCE PLANE FLYING MORE THAN A SCORE OF MILES OFF RUSSIA'S KAMCHATKA PENINSULA WAS ATTACKED BY MIG FIGHTERS. THE RECONNAISSANCE PLANE RETURNED THE FIRE. THERE WERE NO REPORTS OF DAMAGE TO EITHER SIDE.

(IN JANUARY, 1953, ANOTHER U.S. RECONNAISSANCE PLANE PATROLING OVER THE YELLOW SEA, WITH AN ESCORT OF F86 JET FIGHTERS, WAS ATTACKED BY MIGS. ONE MIG WAS SHOT DOWN IN THE EXCHANGE, THE AIR FORCE REPORTED.

(A FLIGHT OF F86S ON PATROL OVER INTERNATIONAL WATERS OFF KOREA IN MAY 1955 WAS JUMPED BY MORE THAN A DOZEN MIGS. A REPORT SAID THAT IN THE ENSUING ACTION TWO RED FIGHTERS WERE DOWNED AND A THIRD DAMAGED.)

KHRUSHCHEV MAY RETURN TO THE PLANE INCIDENT TOMORROW WHEN HE IS EXPECTED TO ADDRESS THE CLOSING SESSION OF PARLIAMENT.

THE SOVIET PRESS GAVE THE LOCATION OF THE PLANE INCIDENT ONLY AS SOMEWHERE NEAR THE SOUTHERN BORDER OF THE SOVIET UNION. PRAVDA, CENTRAL NEWSPAPER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, REPORTED:

"THE FIGHT DID NOT CONTINUE LONG. SOON IT WAS EVIDENT TO EVERYONE THAT THE TARGET WAS SHOT DOWN. THE BANDIT RECEIVED HIS JUST DESSERTS. THE SAME FATE WILL HAPPEN TO ANYONE WHO TRIES TO VIOLATE CLEAR SOVIET SKIES."

KOMSOMOL PRAVDA NOTED THAT THE INCURSION OCCURRED ON MAY DAY--THE SOVIET UNION'S BIGGEST HOLIDAY--AND SAID:

"IF THE AGGRESSOR THOUGHT VIGILANCE WOULD BE WEAKENED OVER MAY DAY HE MISCALCULATED. THE PLANE WAS DETECTED THE MOMENT IT CROSSED OUR BORDER."

THE ARMY NEWSPAPER RED STAR GAVE THIS ACCOUNT:

"WHEN RADIO OPERATORS RECEIVED THE FIRST REPORTS ON THE COURSE OF THE UNKNOWN PLANE, WHICH ENTERED SOVIET TERRITOR FROM THE SOUTH, IT BECAME INCREASINGLY CLEAR WITH EACH PASSING MINUTE THE PLANE WAS AN ALIEN MACHINE AND ITS INTENTIONS WERE HOSTILE."

IT SAID THE PLANE WAS AT A "VERY GREAT ALTITUDE," AT A SPEED OF ABOUT 340 MILES AN HOUR, BUT "THE ENGAGEMENT WAS BRIEF AND IT WAS SOON LEARNED THAT THE INTRUDER WAS BROUGHT DOWN."

THE U.S. EMBASSY DELIVERED A NOTE TO THE SOVIET FOREIGN OFFICE ASKING ABOUT THE PLANE AND THE FATE OF THE PILOT.

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NIGHT LEAD U.S.-RUSSIA
BY LEWIS GULICK

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WASHINGTON, MAY 6 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TODAY CAST DOUBT ON WHETHER HE WILL GO THROUGH WITH HIS VISIT TO RUSSIA IN JUNE.

"IF I GO TO RUSSIA," WAS THE WAY EISENHOWER MENTIONED HIS PROPOSED TRIP IN AN OFFHAND REMARK, WITHOUT FURTHER EXPLANATION.

THE REMARK CAME AFTER A WHITE HOUSE SPOKESMAN HAD SAID THE PRESIDENT WAS FULLY INFORMED ABOUT THE BITTER WAVE OF ANTI-U.S. DECLARATIONS COMING FROM PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV AND OTHER SOVIET LEADERS AT THE SUPREME SOVIET (PARLIAMENT) MEETING IN MOSCOW.

THE RED LEADERS HAVE AIMED BROADSIDES AT AMERICA, AT EISENHOWER, AT VICE PRESIDENT NIXON AND BOASTED OF SHOOTING DOWN A U.S. PLANE INSIDE THE SOVIET UNION LAST SUNDAY UNDER KHRUSHCHEV'S PERSONAL ORDERS.

IN RELATED DEVELOPMENTS:

1. A STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN DISPUTED KHRUSHCHEV'S ACCUSATION THAT THE U.S. PLANE WAS ON A DELIBERATELY AGGRESSIVE, PROVOCATIVE MISSION. PRESS OFFICER LINCOLN WHITE SAID THE UNITED STATES ASSUMES THAT THE PILOT OF AN UNARMED AMERICAN WEATHER PLANE MISSING NEAR THE TURKISH-SOVIET BORDER SUNDAY "BLACKED OUT" AND MIGHT HAVE CROSSED INTO RUSSIAN TERRITORY. THERE WAS AND NEVER HAS BEEN ANY "ATTEMPT TO DELIBERATELY VIOLATE SOVIET AIR SPACE," HE SAID.

2. THE U.S. GOVERNMENT FORMALLY ASKED THE RUSSIANS FOR "FULL FACTS" OF THE SOVIET INQUIRY INTO THE PLANE INCIDENT AND FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE MISSING PILOT, FRANCIS G. POWERS, 30, OF POUND, VA.

THE UNITED STATES MADE ITS REQUEST THROUGH A NOTE SENT BY AMBASSADOR LLEWELLYN E. THOMPSON TO THE SOVIET FOREIGN OFFICE IN MOSCOW.

3. U.S. OFFICIALS STILL WERE NOT CERTAIN THAT THE PLANE KHRUSHCHEV TALKED ABOUT IS THE MISSING AMERICAN CRAFT.

KHRUSHCHEV SAID AN AMERICAN CRAFT WAS DOWNED IN SOUTHERN RUSSIA AT 5:36 A.M. MOSCOW TIME ON SUNDAY. THAT IS NEARLY 3 1/2 HOURS EARLIER THAN THE HOUR AT WHICH U.S. OFFICIALS SAY THE AMERICAN PLANE TOOK OFF FROM ADNA, TURKEY.

WHILE NO OFFICIAL, COMPLETE U.S. STATEMENT ON THE CASE WAS PLANNED UNTIL A REPLY IS RECEIVED FROM THE RUSSIANS, AUTHORITIES HERE WERE GREATLY CONCERNED OVER THE DEVELOPMENTS IN WHAT APPEARED TO BE A DELIBERATE GET-TOUGH CAMPAIGN BY KHRUSHCHEV IN ADVANCE OF THE SUMMIT PARLEY STARTING IN PARIS MAY 16.

U.S. AUTHORITIES FIGURED THE SOVIET WAS TRYING TO FORCE EISENHOWER INTO A TRAP AT THE SUMMIT GATHERING UNDER WHICH EISENHOWER WOULD EITHER HAVE TO MAKE CONCESSIONS OR TAKE BLAME FOR FAILURE OF THE CONFERENCE.

SOME DIPLOMATS FEARED KHRUSHCHEV MAY BE OVERPLAYING HIS HAND AND WILL WRECK THE SUMMIT CONFERENCE COMPLETELY WITH HIS TOUGH MANEUVERING. EISENHOWER HAS SAID REPEATEDLY THAT HE WILL NOT GO TO THE PARIS PARLEY UNDER THREAT OR DURESS.

EISENHOWER WAS VISITING A UNION-INDUSTRIES EXHIBIT HERE WHEN HIS REMARK ABOUT "IF" HE GOES TO RUSSIA WAS OVEARD. THE PRESIDENT WAS LOOKING AT A SPUN GLASS BOAT WITH AFL-CIO PRESIDENT GEORGE MEANY.

"THAT REMINDS ME, I'M TAKING TO PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV, IF I GO TO RUSSIA, A NEW KIND OF BOAT WITH NO PROPELLER," EISENHOWER TOLD THE LABOR LEADER.

THE PRESIDENT MADE NO FURTHER REFERENCE TO THE RUSSIAN TRIP BUT WENT ON TO EXPLAIN THAT THE BOAT HE WAS TALKING ABOUT PROPELS ITSELF BY TAKING IN WATER AND FORCING IT OUT IN A JET.

ALTHOUGH EISENHOWER'S WORDS SEEMED COMPLETELY CASUAL, THERE WAS A PAUSE BEFORE THE "IF", AND MEANY'S SLIGHT CHUCKLE AFTER IT WAS UTTERED INDICATED THAT THE UNION LEADER CAUGHT THE SIGNIFICANCE.

EISENHOWER KNEW, ALSO, THAT HE WAS SURROUNDED BY NEWSMEN AND APPARENTLY DID NOT MIND BEING OVERHEARD.

EARLIER, PRESIDENTIAL PRESS SECRETARY JAMES C. HAGERTY HAD SAID HE KNEW OF NO CHANGE IN EISENHOWER'S PLANS TO GO TO MOSCOW. THE PRESIDENT IS SCHEDULED TO TOUR THE SOVIET UNION JUNE 10-19 IN A RETURN OF KHRUSHCHEV'S VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES LAST SEPTEMBER.

LATER, HAGERTY TOLD REPORTERS:

"I HEARD HIM SAY IT, TOO."

A REPORTER ASKED: "DOES THAT MEAN THE PRESIDENT IS CONSIDERING CANCELLING THE TRIP TO RUSSIA?"

"I HAVEN'T ANY COMMENT," HAGERTY SAID.

REPORTERS THEN PRESSED HAGERTY WHETHER THIS CHANGED HIS STATEMENT OF THIS MORNING THAT HE KNEW OF NO CHANGE IN THE PRESIDENT'S PLANS TO VISIT THE SOVIET UNION. HAGERTY SAID HE DID NOT THINK THERE WAS ANY INCONSISTENCY BETWEEN HIS STATEMENT AND EISENHOWER'S.

THE PRESS SECRETARY DISCLOSED THAT HE WILL GO TO GETTYSBURG TONIGHT OR EARLY TOMORROW MORNING. HE DOES NOT USUALLY DO SO WHEN THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. EISENHOWER ARE SPENDING A ROUTINE WEEKEND AT THE FARM HOME.

BUT HAGERTY SAID THERE WOULD BE AN ANNOUNCEMENT FROM GETTYSBURG "ON AN ENTIRELY DIFFERENT SUBJECT."

MEANWHILE, U.S. OFFICIALS SAID THAT IF EISENHOWER SHOULD CANCEL HIS PROJECTED TRIP TO THE SOVIET UNION IT WOULD LIKELY AFFECT HIS VISIT TO JAPAN AND SOUTH KOREA AS WELL.

IN SAYING THIS, OFFICIALS EMPHASIZED THEY ARE NOT AWARE OF ANY CHANGE IN PLANS AS OF NOW.

HOWEVER, IT WAS NOTED THAT THE FOUR-DAY VISIT TO JAPAN AND A ONE-DAY SIDE TRIP TO KOREA WERE ADDED TO THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE AS STOPS ON HIS WAY HOME FROM RUSSIA.

IF THE SOVIET TRIP IS CALLED OFF, THERE WOULD HAVE TO BE RECONSIDERATION WHETHER THE PRESIDENT WOULD UNDERTAKE A SEPARATE TRIP TO THE PACIFIC, OFFICIALS ADDED.

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BULLETIN
THIRD PLEAD PLANE (ROUNDUP) John Hightower

WASHINGTON, MAY 6 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HINTED TODAY HE MIGHT CANCEL HIS PLANS TO VISIT RUSSIA NEXT MONTH IF SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV PRESSES HIS ANTI-AMERICAN CAMPAIGN TOO FAR.

SPEAKING CASUALLY TO LABOR LEADER GEORGE MEANY, EISENHOWER SUDDENLY CLOUDED HIS MOSCOW TRIP WITH A BIG "IF."

HE DID SO BY SAYING THAT HE WOULD TAKE A NEW KIND OF A BOAT AS A GIFT TO THE SOVIET PREMIER "IF" HE MAKES THE TRIP.

THE PRESIDENT AND MEANY, HEAD OF THE AFL-CIO, WERE STANDING BEFORE A BOAT AT A UNION-INDUSTRIES EXHIBIT AT THE TIME.

THE INTERJECTION OF THE "IF" WAS OBVIOUSLY FAR FROM ACCIDENTAL AT A TIME WHEN OFFICIALS FROM THE PRESIDENT DOWN HAVE BEEN TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHAT KHRUSHCHEV IS UP TO IN THIS CRITICAL PRESUMMIT CONFERENCE PERIOD.

AS PART OF THE SEARCH FOR AN EXPLANATION, THE UNITED STATES FORMALLY AND POLITELY ASKED THE SOVIET FOREIGN OFFICE TODAY FOR "THE FULL FACTS" BEHIND KHRUSHCHEV'S BOAST THAT SOVIET FORCES SHOT DOWN AN AMERICAN AIRCRAFT EARLY SUNDAY WHEN IT ALLEGEDLY VIOLATED THE SOVIET FRONTIER. THE NOTE DELIVERED IN MOSCOW PARTICULARLY ASKED ABOUT THE FATE OF THE PILOT.

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FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE NOTE:

"THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY INSTRUCTION OF ITS GOVERNMENT HAS THE HONOR TO STATE THE FOLLOWING:

"THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT HAS NOTED THE STATEMENT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS, N.S. KHRUSHCHEV, IN HIS SPEECH BEFORE THE SUPREME SOVIET ON MAY 5 THAT A FOREIGN AIRCRAFT CROSSED THE BORDER OF THE SOVIET ON MAY 1 AND THAT ON ORDERS OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT, THIS AIRCRAFT WAS SHOT DOWN. IN THIS STATEMENT IT WAS SAID THAT INVESTIGATION SHOWS THAT IT WAS A UNITED STATES PLANE.

"AS ALREADY ANNOUNCED ON MAY 3, A UNITED STATES NATIONAL AERONAUTICAL SPACE AGENCY UNARMED WEATHER RESEARCH PLANE BASED AT ADANA, TURKEY, AND PILOTED BY A CIVILIAN AMERICAN HAS BEEN MISSING SINCE MAY 1. THE NAME OF THE AMERICAN CIVILIAN PILOT IS FRANCIS GARY POWERS, BORN ON AUG. 17, 1929, AT JENKINS, KY.

"IN THE LIGHT OF THE ABOVE THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT REQUETS THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT TO PROVIDE IT WITH FULL FACTS OF THE SOVIET INVESTIGATION OF THIS INCIDENT AND TO INFORM IT OF THE FATE OF THE PILOT."

(END TEXT)

A STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN DENIED THAT IN THIS INSTANCE OR ANY OTHER THE SOVIET BORDER HAD BEEN DELIBERATELY VIOLATED BY AN AMERICAN AIRCRAFT. HE REITERATED THE U.S. GOVERNMENT'S POSITION THAT THE PILOT OF A WEATHER RESEARCH PLANE IN THE SOVIET-TURKISH BORDER AREA SUNDAY MORNING WAS HAVING TROUBLE WITH HIS OXYGEN EQUIPMENT AND MAY HAVE BLACKED OUT.

IN THAT EVENT, SAID PRESS OFFICER LINCOLN WHITE, HE MIGHT HAVE ACCIDENTALLY FLOWN INTO RUSSI.

WHITE DENOUNCED AS "RIDICULOUS" AN ATTEMPT BY SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI GROMYKO TO CAST DOUBT ON THIS U.S. EXPLANATION.

EISENHOWER'S CASUAL CLOUDING OF WHETHER HE MIGHT, AFTER ALL, GO TO RUSSIA IN RETURN FOR KHRUSHCHEV'S VISIT HERE LAST FALL CAME AFTER A PRESIDENTIAL AIDE HAD TOLD NEWSMEN THAT HE KNEW NOTHING OF ANY CHANGE IN THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S PLANS.

JAMES C. HAGERTY, PRESIDENTIAL PRESS SECRETARY, GAVE THAT WORD TO REPORTERS.

LATER THE NEWSMEN WERE TAGGING ALONG AS EISENHOWER AND MEANY LOOKED OVER THE UNION-INDUSTRIAL EXHIBIT.

LOOKING AT THE BOAT, THE PRESIDENT REMARKED TO HIS COMPANION:

"THAT REMINDS ME, I'M TAKING TO PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV, IF I GO TO RUSSIA, A NEW KIND OF BOAT WITH NO PROPELLER."

EISENHOWER WENT ON TO EXPLAIN THAT THE PROPOSED GIFT BOAT IS ONE WHICH PROPELS ITSELF BY TAKING IN WATER AND FORCING IT OUT IN A JET.

AUTHORITIES SEEKING TO ANALYZE THE PURPOSES BEHIND KHRUSHCHEV'S MOVES INCLINED TO A JUDGMENT THAT THE SOVIET PREMIER IS TRYING TO FORCE EISENHOWER INTO A SUMMIT CONFERENCE TRAP WHERE WE MUST EITHER MAKE IMPORTANT CONCESSIONS OR TAKE THE BLAME FOR FAILURE.

ALONGSIDE THAT ASSESSMENT OF KHRUSHCHEV'S CURRENT BLUSTERY OUTBURST AGAINST THE UNITED STATES AND EISENHOWER PERSONALLY STANDS THIS ADDITIONAL VIEW:

THERE IS SOME DANGER KHRUSHCHEV MAY OVERPLAY HIS HAND AND WRECK SUMMIT CONFERENCE PLANS COMPLETELY.

EISENHOWER HAS REPEATEDLY SAID HE WOULD NOT GO TO THE SUMMIT UNDER THREAT OR DURESS. WHILE KHRUSHCHEV HAS NOT CARRIED HIS PRESENT ANTI-AMERICAN CAMPAIGN TO THAT POINT HIS PRESENT TACTICS SUGGEST THE POSSIBILITY THAT HE COULD DO SO.

THE FOLLOW-UP SALVO FIRED BY A KHRUSHCHEV LIEUTENANT BEFORE THE SUPREME SOVIET IN MOSCOW TODAY REINFORCED THE IMPRESSION, BASED ON KHRUSHCHEV'S OPENING BLAST YESTERDAY, THAT THE SOVIET LEADER HAS EMBARKED ON A DELIBERATE CAMPAIGN.

THE SUDDENNESS OF HIS ACTION CAUGHT EVERYONE HERE FROM THE PRESIDENT DOWN BY SURPRISE. HENCE OFFICIAL REACTION HAS BEEN SLOW AND CAUTIOUS, ITS DEVELOPMENT HAMPERED BY THE FACT THAT SECRETARY OF STATE CHRISTIAN A. HERTER, TOGETHER WITH ALMOST ALL THE TOP OFFICIALS OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT, HAS BEEN IN THE MIDDLE EAST FOR ALLIED CONFERENCES. THEY ARE DUE HOME TONIGHT.

BOTH THE WHITE HOUSE AND STATE DEPARTMENT WERE WITHHOLDING ANY DEFINITIVE REACTION PENDING A REPORT FROM U.S. AMBASSADOR LLEWELLYN THOMPSON IN MOSCOW ON THE FACTS BEHIND KHRUSHCHEV'S SPECTACULAR ANNOUNCEMENT YESTERDAY THAT SOVIET FORCES HAD SHOT DOWN A UNITED STATES AIRCRAFT LAST SUNDAY.

THOMPSON THIS MORNING DELIVERED TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE IN MOSCOW A NOTE ASKING FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE PLANE AND ITS PILOT, U.S. OFFICIALS SAID.

THE NOTE CALLED FOR "THE FULL FACTS" AS DEVELOPED BY THE SOVIET INVESTIGATION.

A U.S. PLANE IS MISSING IN THE SOVIET-TURKISH BORDER AREA AND OFFICIALS HERE ASSUME IT IS THE SAME PLANE BUT ARE NOT CERTAIN. IT WAS OFFICIALLY STATED YESTERDAY TO HAVE BEEN AN UNARMED WEATHER PLANE WHOSE PILOT MAY HAVE BLACKED OUT BECAUSE OF OXYGEN FAILURE.

THE SECOND ROUND IN KHRUSHCHEV'S OFFENSIVE WAS FIRED TODAY BY MARSHAL ANDREI A. GRECHKO. SPEAKING BEFORE THE SUPREME SOVIET, AS KHRUSHCHEV HAD DONE YESTERDAY, GRECHKO SAID THE U.S. AIRCRAFT WAS DESTROYED BY A SINGLE SHOT OF A "REMARKABLE ROCKET" AND THAT THE DECISION TO FIRE WAS MADE BY KHRUSHCHEV PERSONALLY.

THE EFFECT WAS TO FOCUS ATTENTION ON RUSSIA'S CLAIM OF A FANTASTICALLY EFFECTIVE DEFENSIVE WEAPON AND TO CAST KHRUSHCHEV EVEN MORE EMPHATICALLY IN THE ROLE OF STOUT DEFENDER OF SOVIET TERRITORY.

BUT FOR THE OUTSIDE WORLD THE GRECHKO SPEECH CARRIES FORWARD KHRUSHCHEV'S MAIN ARGUMENT THAT EISENHOWER IS JEOPARDIZING THE SUCCESS OF THE SUMMIT CONFERENCE. HE CALLED THE PLANE INCIDENT AN EXAMPLE OF U.S. AGGRESSIVE ACTION AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION. BUT HIS CASE EMBRACED SEVERAL OTHER POINTS, INCLUDING:

1. EISENHOWER'S DECISION TO LEAVE THE PARIS MEETING AFTER SEVEN DAYS, IF IT CONTINUES BEYOND A WEEK, SHOWS A LACK OF INTEREST IN SEEKING PEACE.

2. HIS ASSIGNMENT OF VICE PRESIDENT NIXON AS A POSSIBLE SUBSTITUTE IF THE CONFERENCE LASTS OVER A WEEK IS BAD BECAUSE KHRUSHCHEV CLAIMS NIXON IS NOT INTERESTED IN ENDING THE COLD WAR.

3. THE UNITED STATES HAS TAKEN AN INTRANSIGENT ATTITUDE ON DISARMAMENT ISSUES INSTEAD OF DISPLAYING A DESIRE FOR AGREEMENT WITH THE SOVIET UNION.

4. THE U.S. ATTITUDE ON GERMAN AND WEST BERLIN PROBLEMS IS NOT IN LINE WITH THE NEED TO SETTLE EAST-WEST DIFFERENCES AND END THE COLD WAR.

OFFICIALS WHO HAVE STUDIED THE FULL KHRUSHCHEV TEXT SAY THESE POINTS STAND OUT ALONG WITH THE AIRPLANE SHOOTING INCIDENT AND HELP DEFINE HIS PURPOSE.

STATE DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICER LINCOLN WHITE SAID THERE WOULD BE NO IMMEDIATE STATEMENT ON THE NEW GRECHKO SPEECH PENDING THOMPSON'S REPORT.

KHRUSHCHEV SAID HIS GOVERNMENT "WILL MAKE A SEVERE PROTEST" TO THE UNITED STATES OVER THE ALLEGED VIOLATION OF ITS AIR SPACE, BUT THE COMMUNICATION HAD NOT BEEN RECEIVED LAST NIGHT.

THERE WAS NO OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION OF THE CRAFT.

HOWEVER, INDICATIONS POINTED TO AN AMERICAN WEATHER PLANE REPORTED MISSING SINCE SUNDAY. ITS CIVILIAN PILOT WAS IDENTIFIED AS FRANCIS G. POWERS, 30, POUND, (CQ) VA., A TEST PILOT FOR THE LOCKHEED AIRCRAFT CORP.

POWERS WAS FLYING A HIGH ALTITUDE WEATHER RESEARCH PLANE OF THE NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT, WHILE NOT STATING THIS WAS THE PLANE INVOLVED, SAID IT WAS POSSIBLE THAT THE PILOT BLACKED OUT BECAUSE OF A FAILURE OF THE CRAFT'S OXYGEN EQUIPMENT. IT SAID THE PLANE MIGHT HAVE CONTINUED ON AUTOMATIC PILOT AND ACCIDENTALLY VIOLATED SOVIET AIR SPACE.

NASA SAID YESTERDAY POWERS' PLANE MAY BE THE ONE SHOT DOWN BY THE SOVIETS, ADDING THAT THE SEARCH FOR THE MISSING PLANE COULD BE HALTED IF THE RUSSIANS WOULD IDENTIFY THE DOWNED CRAFT. IT SAID POWERS HAD REPORTED TROUBLE WITH HIS OXYGEN EQUIPMENT DURING THE SUNDAY FLIGHT.

THERE WERE TWO DISCREPANCIES INVOLVING THE PLANE KHRUSHCHEV DESCRIBED AND THE MISSING NASA PLANE.

KHRUSHCHEV SAID THE PLANE CROSSED THE SOVIET BORDER AT 5:36 A. M. SUNDAY. NASA SAID ITS PLANE--IF IT WAS THE ONE INVOLVED--DID NOT TAKE OFF FROM A FIELD NEAR ADANA, TURKEY, UNTIL 8 A. M. SUNDAY.

KHRUSHCHEV SAID IDENTIFIABLE MARKS ON THE PLANE HAD BEEN PAINTED OUT. NASA SAID THE MISSING U2 PLANE WAS PAINTED BLUE WITH A TWO-FOOT NASA SEAL ON ITS TAIL, TOPPED BY A 12-INCH WIDE BAND OF YELLOW.

A NASA SPOKESMAN SAID THE PLANE WAS UNARMED AND ITS CAMERAS WERE NOT DESIGNED FOR RECONNAISSANCE BUT FOR TAKING PICTURES OF CLOUD COVER.

NASA HAD ANNOUNCED ON MONDAY THAT THE CRAFT WAS MISSING.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID AMBASSADOR LLEWELLYN THOMPSON HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO ASK THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT FOR FULL INFORMATION ON THE FATE OF THE PILOT. THERE WAS NO INDICATION AS TO WHEN THOMPSON WOULD MAKE HIS FORMAL INQUIRY TO THE SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTRY.

ONE THING THOMPSON WOULD NOT HAVE TO INQUIRE ABOUT WAS WHY THE PLANE WAS SHOT DOWN. KHRUSHCHEV MADE THAT VERY CLEAR IN HIS SPEECH YESTERDAY TO THE SUPREME SOVIET (PARLIAMENT).

THE RUSSIAN LEADER SAID THE PRESENCE OF THE "BANDIT" PLANE OVER SOVIET TERRITORY WAS AN AGGRESSIVE ACT AIMED AT FRIGHTENING THE RUSSIANS IN ADVANCE OF NEXT MONTH'S SUMMIT MEETING. HE SAID SOVIET ROCKETS ARE READY TO RETALIATE AGAINST FUTURE INCIDENTS.

KHRUSHCHEV SAID ANOTHER "BANDIT" PLANE CROSSED THE SOVIET BORDER APRIL 9, BUT ESCAPED. THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID IT HAD "ABSOLUTELY NO INFORMATION AT ALL" ABOUT THIS.

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WITH WASHINGTON PLANE

MOSCOW, MAY 6 (AP)-RED STAR TODAY PUBLISHED A PHOTOGRAPH OF THE WRECKAGE OF THE U. S. PLANE SHOT DOWN MAY 1 IN SOVIET ARMENIA. THE DEFENSE MINISTRY NEWSPAPER ALSO GAVE SOME DETAILS OF THE INCIDENT BUT MADE NO MENTION OF THE PILOT.

RED STAR GAVE THIS ACCOUNT:

AN ANTIAIRCRAFT DEFENSE UNIT WAS ALERTED BY AN ALARM SIGNAL JUST AT DAWN ON MAY 1.

"WHEN RADIO OPERATORS RECEIVED THE FIRST REPORTS ABOUT THE COURSE OF AN UNKNOWN PLANE WHICH HAD ENTERED SOVIET TERRITORY FROM THE SOUTH, IT BECAME INCREASINGLY CLEAR WITH EVERY PASSING MINUTE THAT THE PLANE WAS AN ALIEN MACHINE AND THAT ITS INTENTIONS WERE HOSTILE."

THE PLANE WAS FLYING AT A "VERY GREAT ALTITUDE" AND AT A SPEED OF APPROXIMATELY 540 MILES AN HOUR.

"THE ENGAGEMENT WAS BRIEF AND IT WAS SOON LEARNED THAT THE INTRUDER WAS BROUGHT DOWN. THE POPULATION OF NEARBY VILLAGES HELPED TO LOCATE THE WRECKAGE QUICKLY."

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A16WX (WEA PLANES & BJT)

RESEARCH PLANES (130)

WASHINGTON, MAY 6 (AP)-THE REMAINING U2 WEATHER RESEARCH PLANES, OF THE TYPE PRESUMED TO BE INVOLVED IN THE SOVIET CLAIM TO HAVE SHOT DOWN AN AMERICAN CRAFT, HAVE BEEN GROUNDED FOR 15 DAYS, NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION (NASA) SOURCES SAID TODAY.

THE SUSPENSION OF RESEARCH FLIGHTS, THE SOURCES SAID, IS TO PERMIT A RECHECK OF THE PLANES AND PARTICULARLY OF OXYGEN EQUIPMENT.

A NASA STATEMENT THURSDAY, FOLLOWING THE RUSSIAN ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE INCIDENT, NOTED THAT THE PILOT OF A U2 MISSING AFTER A FLIGHT FROM TURKEY HAD REPORTED DIFFICULTIES WITH HIS OXYGEN EQUIPMENT.

THERE WAS SPECULATION THAT THE PILOT MAY HAVE BLACKED OUT, AND THE PLANE, ON AUTOMATIC PILOT, MAY HAVE CONTINUED ON OVER RUSSIAN TERRITORY.

THE NASA STATEMENT SAID THREE OF THE U2 PLANES PRESENTLY OPERATE OUT OF ATSUGI, JAPAN, AND FOUR OUT OF ADANA, TURKEY. ONE IS OPERATED AT EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE, CALIF.

MILITARY POLICE IMPOSED STRICT SECRECY IN 1958 WHEN TWO U2 PLANES CRASHED JULY 8 AND JULY 9 AT AMARILLO, TEX., AND TUCUMCARI, N.M. AT THAT TIME CIVILIAN POLICE SAID THEY WERE ORDERED BY THE SECOND AIR COMMAND TO ALLOW NO ONE WITHIN FIVE MILES OF THE "HIGHLY CLASSIFIED PLANE."

POLICE SAID THEY HAD BEEN ORDERED THEN BY THE MILITARY TO TOUCH NONE OF THE WRECKAGE UNLESS TO SAVE LIVES.

THE U2 WAS DESCRIBED AS A SINGLE ENGINE JET ASSIGNED TO THE STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND FOR CHECKING RADIOACTIVITY FROM NUCLEAR FALLOUT AND WEATHER CONDITIONS UP TO 55,000 FEET.

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B118KX (200)

EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE, CALIF., MAY 6 (AP)-THE U2 MYSTERY AIRPLANE STOLE THE SHOW ON ITS GLAMOROUS COUSIN, THE X15, TODAY.

BOTH PLANES WERE ON DISPLAY FOR MEMBERS OF THE AVIATION-SPACE WRITERS ASSN. THE MOMENT THAT BUSES CARRYING THE 200 VISITORS ARRIVED, ALL THE PASSENGERS CROWDED AROUND THE U2 AND IGNORED THE X15, WHICH HAD ONLY A FEW MINUTES BEFORE COMPLETED A SUCCESSFUL POWERED FLIGHT.

THE U2 IS A LOCKHEED SINGLE-ENGINE PLANE WITH A LOW PROFILE AND LONG, SWEEPING WINGS WITH SMALL LANDING GEAR NEAR THE TIPS TO KEEP THE WINGTIPS OFF THE GROUND.

THE SLEEK, STREAMLINED PLANE IS PAINTED BLACK.

REPRESENTATIVES OF LOCKHEED, THE AIR FORCE AND THE NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION HAD LITTLE INFORMATION AS TO ITS PERFORMANCE OR PURPOSE.

MATT PORTZ, SPOKESMAN FOR NASA, SAID THE PLANE OPERATES AT ALTITUDES UP TO 55,000 FEET AND HAS A RANGE OF SEVERAL HOURS, BUT IS NOT PARTICULARLY FAST.

HE SAID NASA HAS LOST IN ACCIDENTS TWO OF THE 10 U2'S IT PURCHASED, NOT INCLUDING THE ONE REPORTEDLY SHOT DOWN BY THE RUSSIANS.

PORTZ SAID THE AIRPLANE HERE IS BEING USED AS A FLYING TEST BED IN A CHECKING OUT OF EQUIPMENT, AND FOR MAKING HIGH ALTITUDE OBSERVATIONS.

THE PLANE IS ABOUT 45 FEET LONG, HAS A 90-FOOT WINGSPAN.

IT IS POWERED BY A PRATT & WHITNEY J57 JET ENGINE.

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WITH WASHN PLANE (150)
NORTON, VA., MAY 6 (AP)-"I CAN'T GIVE UP HOPE, BUT MY BOY WAS UP THERE ALONE."

OLIVER W. POWERS, 55, FOUGHT BACK TEARS TODAY AS HE TALKED ABOUT HIS SON, FRANCIS G., THE PILOT OF A MISSING AMERICAN WEATHER PLANE BELIEVED SHOT DOWN IN RUSSIA.

"I KNOW THERE ISN'T MUCH HOPE, BUT I HAVE TO HOLD ON TO SOME," SAID POWERS AT HIS RURAL HOME NEAR THIS SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA TOWN.

"IN THE 10 YEARS HE'S BEEN FLYING, MOST OF IT HAS BEEN ALONE," POWERS CONTINUED. "ONLY A FEW TIMES HAS THERE BEEN ANYBODY ELSE IN HIS PLANE.

"THE BOY'S MOTHER IS TAKING THIS PRETTY HARD. SHE HAS BEEN SICK FOUR YEARS. SHE HEARD ALL ABOUT THIS ON THE RADIO. WE COULDN'T KEEP IT FROM HER."

POWERS SAID HIS SON, NOW 30, HAS BEEN INTERESTED IN FLYING SINCE HE TOOK HIS FIRST PLANE RIDE AT PRINCETON, W.VA., AT THE AGE OF 14.

"FLYING ALWAYS MEANT EVERYTHING TO THAT BOY," THE FATHER SAID.

THE MISSING FLIER GRADUATED FROM GRUNDY, VA., HIGH SCHOOL WHERE HE WAS AN OUTSTANDING ATHLETE. AT MILLIGAN COLLEGE, JOHNSON CITY, TENN., HE WAS A TRACK STAR.

AFTER GRADUATION AT MILLIGAN IN 1950, POWERS ENTERED THE AIR FORCE AND BECAME AN EMPLOYE OF LOCKHEED IN 1956.

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A42WX
(350) RUSSIAN BOMBERS
BY ELTON C. FAY
WASHINGTON, MAY 6 (AP)-NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV'S STATEMENT THAT RUSSIA HAS NO BOMBERS ON DUTY, ONLY MISSILES, IS TAKEN WITH A GRAIN OF SALT BY STRATEGISTS HERE.

AFTER TELLING THE SOVIET PARLIAMENT YESTERDAY THAT A UNITED STATES PLANE HAD BEEN SHOT DOWN OVER RUSSIAN TERRITORY LAST SUNDAY, KHRUSHCHEV SAID RUSSIA HAS THE RIGHT TO GUARANTEE ITS SECURITY. THEN, RHETORICALLY ADDRESSING U. S. LEADERS, HE ADDED:

"WE HAVE NO BOMBERS ON DUTY, BUT WE HAVE ROCKETS ON DUTY. THEY ARE MORE ACCURATE AND TRUSTWORTHY THAN YOUR BOMBERS."

SOME OF THOSE WHO STUDIED HIS REMARK BELIEVED HE WAS SAYING ONLY THAT RUSSIA HAS NO MANNED BOMBERS ON A 15-MINUTE, READY ALERT SUCH AS IS MAINTAINED BY THE USAF'S STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND. THEY REFUSED TO BELIEVE THAT KHRUSHCHEV HAS MOVED TO THE POINT WHERE HE HAS LAID AWAY ALL BOMBERS AND RELIES ONLY ON MISSILES.

THEY POINT TO RECENT PUBLIC STATEMENTS AND REPORTS BY TOP MILITARY OFFICIALS OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION.

THESE MAKE EVIDENT THE BELIEF THAT THE RED AIR FORCE'S BOMBER FLEET REMAINS A DEFINITE THREAT.

GEN. LAURENCE S. KUTER, CHIEF OF THE CONTINENTAL AIR DEFENSE COMMAND, TAKES NOTE OF KHRUSHCHEV'S PREVIOUS ASSERTION THAT RUSSIAN BOMBER PRODUCTION WOULD SOON CEASE. BUT EVEN IF THAT PROVES TRUE, KUTER SAID A COUPLE OF WEEKS AGO, "THE MANY HUNDREDS OF FIRST LINE SOVIET BOMBERS NOW IN THEIR INVENTORY WILL POSE A SIGNIFICANT THREAT FOR YEARS TO COME." EVEN WITH NARMAL ATTRITION "THIS FIRCE COULD DELIVER IN 1970, IF UNOPPOSED, MANY MEGATONS OF DESTRUCTION ON NORTH AMERICAN TARGETS" WITHOUT EVER MAKING ANOTHER BOMBER, KUTER SAID.

IN JANUARY, GEN. THOMAS D. WHITE, USAF CHIEF OF STAFF, SAID OF THE RUSSIANS THAT "THEIR STRIKING FORCE AT THE MOMENT IS VERY MUCH GREATER IN BOMBERS THAN IN ANYTHING ELSE."

AND LAST DECEMBER, THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION ISSUED A "LETTER" WHICH SUMMED UP SOVIET STRENGTH.

THE NATO LETTER SAID THAT THE STRATEGIC BOMBER FORCE OF THE SOVIET UNION CONSISTS OF ABOUT 200 TUPELOV JET-PROP BEARS, 500 FOUR-ENGINED JET BISONS AND 500 TWIN-JET MEDIUM BADGER BOMBERS.

THIS STRATEGIC AIR FORCE, SAID THE NATO SUMMARY, GENERALLY IS BASED ALONG THE ARCTIC COAST WHERE IT IS SUPPLIED BY PLANES OF THE AIR TRANSPORT FORCE.

IN ADDITION, RUSSIA HAS A TACTICAL BOMBER FORCE OF ABOUT 5,000 PLANES, THE MOST MODERN OF WHICH ARE TWIN-JET LIGHT BOMBERS.

THERE SEEMED NO DISPOSITION, HOWEVER, TO DISCOUNT KHRUSHCHEV'S ASSERTION THAT RUSSIA HAS MISSILES "ON DUTY."

THE NATO SUMMARY ESTIMATES THE RUSSIANS HAVE MADE NOTABLE PROGRESS IN THE MISSILE FIELD AND NOW HAVE READY FOR USE "QUANTITIES" OF MISSILES WITH NUCLEAR WARHEADS, IN SHORT, MEDIUM, INTERMEDIATE AND LONG RANGE.

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A194WX
(450) RUSSIAN ROCKET
WASHINGTON, MAY 6 (AP)-PENTAGON OFFICIALS DISCOUNTED THE "REMARKABLE" FEATURES ATTRIBUTED BY A SOVIET MARSHAL TODAY TO THE MISSILE WHICH HE SAID WAS USED TO SHOOT DOWN AN AMERICAN PLANE.

ON THE BASIS OF PUBLISHED REPORTS OF THE PARLIAMENT SPEECH BY MARSHAL ANDREI A. GRECHKO, THE ROCKET HE DESCRIBED MAY HAVE BEEN THE SOVIET T6 GROUND-TO-AIR MISSILE -- SIMILAR TO THE FIRST NIKE AJAX MISSILE IN USE BY THE U.S. ARMY FOR SEVERAL YEARS AND NOW BEING REPLACED BY THE NEWER NIKE HERCULES.

A DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN ALSO SAID THAT IF THE RUSSIANS HAD INDEED DOWNED THE PLANE WITH A HIT FROM A MISSILE, THAT ACTION DEMONSTRATED NOTHING THAT WOULD AFFECT THE UNITED STATES' PROGRAM FOR USING BOMBERS AS WELL AS MISSILES IF WAR WITH RUSSIA CAME IN THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE.

THE SPOKESMAN MADE THESE POINTS:

1. THE U2 WEATHER RECONNAISSANCE PLANE PRESUMED TO HAVE BEEN THE SOVIET TARGET IS A COMPARATIVELY SLOW, UNMANEUVERABLE CRAFT, ACTUALLY DESIGNED ON THE PRINCIPLE OF A JET-POWERED GLIDER FOR PURPOSES OF TAKING IT TO HIGH ALTITUDES FOR ATMOSPHERIC AND METEOROLOGICAL RESEARCH.

2. THE STRATEGIC BOMBING SYSTEM OF THE U.S. AIR FORCE AND NAVY IS PATTERNED AROUND ENTIRELY DIFFERENT PLANES AND TACTICS. THE BOMBERS THEMSELVES ARE FAR FASTER THAN THE U2 -- MORE THAN 100 MILES PER HOUR FASTER IN THE CASE OF THE B52 HEAVIES, WHILE THE NEWER B58 MEDIUM BOMBERS ARE CAPABLE OF SUPERSONIC FLIGHT.

MOREOVER, A BASIC PART OF THE BOMBER SYSTEM INCLUDES COUNTERMEASURES, SUCH AS RADAR-JAMMING EQUIPMENT AND "DECOY" MISSILES SUCH AS THE "QUAIL" TO CONFUSE ENEMY TRACKING. IN ADDITION, B52'S ARE NOW BEING ARMED WITH "HOUND DOG" MISSILES WHICH ARE LAUNCHED UP TO 600 MILES FROM A DEFENDED TARGET AND ATTAIN SPEEDS OF MORE THAN 1,400 MILES AN HOUR.

3. INVESTIGATION UP TO NOW INDICATES THE PILOT OF THE U2 MAY HAVE BLACKED OUT BECAUSE OF FAILURE OF HIS OXYGEN SYSTEM WHILE AT AN ALTITUDE OF MORE THAN 50,000 FEET. IF THIS WERE TRUE, HIS AIRPLANE, ON AUTOMATIC PILOT, MIGHT HAVE FLOWN A STRAIGHT, UNDEVIATING COURSE ACROSS THE SOVIET-TURKISH BORDER--PRESENTING A REMARKABLY EASY TARGET.

A SUMMARY OF RUSSIAN WEAPONS RELEASED BY NATO LAST DECEMBER INCLUDED A DESCRIPTION OF GROUND-TO-AIR ROCKETS. IN THIS CONNECTION, NATO EXPERTS SAID THE SOVIET T6 IS A RADAR-DIRECTED ROCKET, PROPELLED BY TWO MAIN AND FOUR AUXILIARY SOLID FUEL ENGINES, WITH A RANGE OF 20 TO 25 MILES, CLIMBING TO A HEIGHTH OF 12 MILES, ATTAINING A SPEED OF ABOUT 1,500 MILES AN HOUR.

"THIS IS SIMILAR TO THE AMERICAN NIKE," NATO SAID.
THE U.S. NIKE HERCULES, THE ARMY SAYS, HAS SUCCESSFULLY INTERCEPTED AND DESTROYED TARGETS AT ALTITUDES OF MORE THAN 20 MILES AND HAS DEMONSTRAED EFFECTIVENESS AGAINST TARGETS FLYING AT MORE THAN 2 1/2 TIMES THE SPEED OF SOUND.
THE HERCULES HAS A LATERAL RANGE OF ABOUT 75 MILES, CONSIDERABLY LONGER THAN THE EARLIER AJAX, AND MOUNTS AN ATOMIC WARHEAD WHEREAS THE AJAX USES ONLY CONVENTIONAL EXPLOSIVE.
THE ARMY PRESENTLY HAS ABOUT 250 NIKE AJAX AND NIKE HERCULES BATTERIES IN OPERATION.
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A84WX
(100) JAPAN-RUSSIA
WASHINGTON, MAY 6 (AP)-RUSSIAN JET BOMBERS ARE FLYING AROUND THE EDGES OF JAPAN ON PICTURE-TAKING AND RADAR RECONNAISSANCE, AVIATION WEEK SAYS.
THE TRADE PUBLICATION SAID SOURCES IN THE JAPANESE SELF DEFENSE AGENCY CONFIRMED THAT JAPANESE RADAR NETS SHOW SOVIET BOMBERS, IN FORMATION OF TWO OR THREE PLANES, MAKING THE FLIGHTS ABOUT TWICE A WEEK. JAPANESE FIGHTERS SENT ALOFT TO INVESTIGATE THE PLANES HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO REACH THE ALTITUDE OF THE RUSSIAN BOMBERS.
STAYING JUST OUTSIDE JAPANESE TERRITORIAL WATERS, THE BOMBERS COME IN NEAR THE NORTHERN ISLAND HOKKAIDO, THEN FOLLOW THE COASTLINE DOWN AS FAR AS TOKYO BAY, AVIATION WEEK SAID.
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A178WX
(270) NIXON-KHRUSHCHEV
WASHINGTON, MAY 6 (AP)-AN AIDE TO VICE PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON SAID TODAY THAT NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV MAY HAVE GIVEN THE PROSPECTIVE REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE A BOOST BY COMPARING HIM TO A GOAT IN A CABBAGE PATCH.
"WE'RE NOT WORRIED," HERBERT G. KLEIN, PRESS SECRETARY TO NIXON TOLD A GROUP OF NEWSMEN. "MR. KHRUSHCHEV HAS BEEN CRITICAL OF THE VICE PRESIDENT BEFORE AND HE ALSO HAS TALKED TO HIM CALMLY AFTER THE KITCHEN EXCHANGE."
THE SOVIET PREMIER YESTERDAY SCOFFED AT PRESIDENT EISENHOER'S SUGGSTION THAT NIXON MAY REPLACE HIM AT THE SUMMIT CONFERENCE. HE SAID NIXON IS NO MAN TO PICK TO END THE COLD WAR AND IT WOULD BE "LIKE SENDING A GOAT TO TAKE CARE OF A CABBAGE PATCH."
IN SPEAKING OF THE KITCHEN EXCHANGE KLEIN REFERRED TO THE SHARP FACE-TO-FACE ENCOUNTER BETWEEN NIXON AND KHRUSHCHEV AT THE U.S. KITCHEN EXHIBIT AT THE MOSCOW FAIR LAST YEAR. IT WAS TELEVISED AND WIDELY DISPLAYED IN THIS COUNTRY LATER.
KLEIN SAID NIXON WAS NOT REPLYING TO THE WIDE RANGING KHRUSHCHEV ATTACK ON THE UNITED STATES AND NIXON BECAUSE THE MATTER INVOLVES INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS WHICH ARE "PROPERLY A STATE DEPARTMENT MATTER AND A PRETTY DELICATE SITUATION."
AT THE SAME TIME, ANSWERING QUESTIONS OF NEWSMEN, KELIN INDICATED NIXON SUPPORTERS BELIEVE THE KHRUSHCHEV CRACKS WILL HELP NIXON POLITICALLY.
HE SAID THE SOVIET CHIEF'S COMMENTS WERE OBVIOUSLY FRAMED TO WIN APPLAUSE FROM HIS SUPPORTERS AND FOLLOWERS.
"WE'RE NOT SEEKING HIS ENDORSEMENT," KLEIN SAID.
KLEIN SAID THAT NIXON DOES NOT EXPECT TO ATTEND THE SUMMIT CONFERENCE AS A REPLACEMENT FOR PRESIDENT EISENHOWER. INSTEAD, NIXON EXPECTS TO BE MAKING SPEECHES IN THIS COUNTRY.
NEVERTHELESS, THE VICE PRESIDENT IS BEING BRIEFED DAILY ON ALL MATTERS THAT MIGHT BE INVOLVED IN THE SESSION, "IN THE EVENT HE WOULD HAVE TO GO," KLEIN ADDED.
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(190)
POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y., MAY 6 (AP)-THE REFERENCE TO A CABBAGE AND A GOAT YESTERDAY BY SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV DREW A POSSIBLE EXPLANATION TODAY FROM A WOMAN WHO CAME HERE FROM THE UKRAINE AS A CHILD.
MRS. ETHEL HODAS, WIFE OF A LAUNDRY OWNER, SAID IN A TELEGRAM TO VICE PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON THAT THE PHRASE DERIVED FROM A RIDDLE KNOWN TO ALL UKRAINIAN CHILDREN. IT ALSO INVOLVES A FOX.
KHRUSHCHEV SAID THAT IF NIXON REPLACED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IN THE LATTER STAGE OF THE SUMMIT CONFERENCE, AS THE PRESIDENT HAS SAID HE MIGHT, "SITUATION MIGHT ARISE RESEMBLING THE ONE OF WHICH THE PEOPLE SAY: 'TO LEAVE THE CABBAGE TO THE CARE OF THE GOAT.'"
MRS. HODAS SAID THIS WAS THE RIDDLE:
A MAN WITH A GOAT, A FOX AND A CABBAGE COMES TO A STREAM. HE CAN CROSS THE STREAM WITH ANY ONE OF THE THREE AT A TIME.
IF HE TAKES THE FOX, THE GOAT WILL EAT THE CABBAGE. IF HE TAKES THE CABBAGE, THE FOX WILL EAT THE GOAT.
IF HE TAKES THE GOAT (PRESUMING THE FOX DOESN'T EAT CABBAGE), HE IS ALL SET FOR ONE TRIP. BUT ON THE SECOND TRIP, HE MUST TAKE EITHER THE FOX OR CABBAGE TO THE SAME SIDE AS THE GOAT.
MRS. HODAS SAID SHE DID NOT REMEMBER THE SOLUTION -- OR WHETHER THERE WAS ONE.
ONE POSSIBLE ANSWER: THE MAN TAKES THE GOAT ACROSS. THEN HE TAKES THE CABBAGE, BUT BRINGS THE GOAT BACK. THEN HE TAKES THE FOX ACROSS, FINALLY THE GOAT AGAIN.
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B37WX
(270) JOHNSON-KHRUSHCHEV
WASHINGTON, MAY 6 (AP)-SEN. LYNDON B. JOHNSON (D-TEX) SAID TODAY THE UNITED STATES IS WILLING TO TALK PEACE WITH SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV BUT IT MUST BE IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF GOOD WILL AND MUTUAL RESPECT.
"AMERICA WILL NOT BE COERCED," JOHNSON TOLD THE SENATE.
THE SENATE DEMOCRATIC LEADER SAID HE WAS DEEPLY TROUBLED BY KHRUSHCHEV'S STATEMENTS YESTERDAY ABOUT "THE SHOOTING DOWN OF A SINGLE UNARMED AMERICAN WEATHER PLANE."
IN URGING MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING AND RESPECT, HE SAID THAT THE WORLD HAS HAD ENOUGH OF SABRE RATTLING. "ROCKET THREATS WILL NOT PRODUCE PEACE," HE SAID.
KHRUSHCHEV, IN A BRISTLING SPEECH TO THE SOVIET PARLIAMENT YESTERDAY, BOASTED THAT RUSSIAN ROCKETS ARE SUPERIOR TO AMERICAN BOMBERS.
JOHNSON WAS COMPLIMENTED ON HIS BRIEF SPEECH BY SEN. J. WILLIAM FULBRIGHT (D-ARK), CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE.
"I HOPE IT WILL BE TAKEN SERIOUSLY BY THE LEADER OF THE SOVIET UNION," FULBRIGHT SAID.
WITH REFERENCE TO KHRUSHCHEV'S STATEMENTS ABOUT THE SHOOTING DOWN OF AN AMERICAN PLANE, JOHNSON SAID:
"THE U.S.S.R. IS A SOVEREIGN GOVERNMENT AND MUST BE RESPECTED AS SUCH--BUT MEN OF GOOD WILL DO NOT ACT IN THIS FASHION JUST BEFORE PEACE TALKS.
"HE MAY WELL HAVE THOUGHT THAT THIS WAS A DELIBERATE INTRUSION ON OUR PART. IF THAT WERE EVEN A REMOTE POSSIBILITY, WE TOO SHOULD BE TAKEN TO TASK FOR ALLOWING IT JUST BEFORE THE SUMMIT--OR ANY OTHER TIME.
"BUT HOW MUCH BETTER IT WOULD HAVE BEEN HAD HE CHOSEN TO DISCUSS HIS APPREHENSION OPENLY AND FRANKLY. IT IS TIME WE TALKED MORE OPENLY ABOUT THESE THINGS. IT HAS BEEN THE SOVIET HABIT TO PERPETUATE CRISES IN AN ATTEMPT TO FORCE NEGOTIATIONS--OR TO INFLUENCE THE OUTCOME OF CONFERENCES.
"SUCH TACTICS WILL NOT WORK WITH AMERICA--NOR COULD WE EXPECT THEM TO WORK WITH RUSSIA."
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B1 (Q)
OTTAWA, MAY 6 (AP)-LESTER PEARSON, CANADA'S LIBERAL PARTY LEADER, SAID TODAY THERE STILL ARE GOOD PROSPECTS FOR EASING WORLD TENSIONS AT THE SUMMIT MEETING DESPITE SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV'S SPEECH YESTERDAY ASSAILING THE UNITED STATES.

"I BELIEVE THAT MR. KHRUSHCHEV HAS BEEN THROWING UP A SMOKE SCREEN OF INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITY," HE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE. "IF HE HAS BEEN CRITICIZED FOR BECOMING TOO INTERNATIONALMMMWHAT IS MORE NATURAL THAN THAT HE SHOULD SHOW HIS PEOPLE HOW TOUGH HE CAN BE."

PEARSON SAID RUSSIAN LEADERS FREQUENTLY MAKE BELLIGERENT REMARKS BEFORE IMPORTANT INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS IN HOPES OF IMPROVING THEIR BARGAINING POSITION.

PEARSON LEAVES TOMORROW FOR CHICAGO WHERE HE WILL PRESIDE AT A CONFERENCE ON WORLD TENIONS SPONSORED BY WORLD BROTHERHOOD, INC.

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HERTER

WASHINGTON, MAY 6 (AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE CHRISTIAN A. HERTER SAID TODAY A TRUE RELAXING OF EAST-WEST TENSIONS IS IMPOSSIBLE "WHILE THE SOVIET UNION CONTINUES ITS ATTACKS" ON SOME OF THE WESTERN NATIONS.

HE DECLARED THAT WAS THE CONSENSUS OF FOREIGN MINISTERS WHO ATTENDED MEETINGS OF THE CENTRAL TREATY ORGANIZATION AND THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION HELD RESPECTIVELY IN TEHRAN AND ISTANBUL.

THE MINISTERS ALSO AGREED, HERTER SAID IN A STATEMENT ON HIS RETURN, THAT "EXAGGERATED HOPES FOR AGREEMENT (AT THE SUMMIT CONFERENCE) SHOULD NOT BE ENTERTAINED."

HERTER ARRIVED HERE AT 4:50 P.M. EDT. HE PLANNED TO GO DIRECTLY TO HIS HOME. HE WAS EXPECTED TO REPORT TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SOON.

RETURNING FROM TEHRAN AND ISTANBUL, HERTER STOPPED FOR A ONE-DAY VISIT IN ATHENS WITH GREEK OFFICIALS. HE FLEW HOME BY WAY OF MADRID, SPAIN, WHERE HIS PLANE MADE A REFUELING STOP.

IN AN ARRIVAL STATEMENT, HE SAID, "BOTH THE NATO AND CENTO CONFERENCES WERE EMINENTLY SUCCESSFUL." THEY DEALT IN PART WITH WESTERN PLANS FOR THE SUMMIT MEETING STARTING IN PARIS MAY 16.

"MARKED UNITY WAS DEMONSTRATED AT BOTH CONFERENCES," HERTER SAID. "ALL PARTICIPANTS WERE DETERMINED TO MAINTAIN STRONG DEFENSES UNTIL THE HOPED FOR DAY WHEN GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT AND INTERNATIONAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR KEEPING THE PEACE CAN BE ACHIEVED.

"THE CENTO AND NATO CONFERENCES GAVE THEIR APPROVAL TO THE WESTERN APPROACHES TO THE SUMMIT. WHILE WELCOMING THE CONSTRUCTIVE NATURE OF THE WESTERN POSITION, THE MINISTERS AGREED THAT EXAGGERATED HOPES FOR AGREEMENT SHOULD NOT BE ENTERTAINED.

"A SIGNIFICANT OUTCOME OF THE DISCUSSIONS WAS THE UNANIMOUS AGREEMENT THAT A DETENTE (RELAXING OF STRAINS), THOUGH WELCOME, CANNOT BE A TRUE DETENTE WHILE THE SOVIET UNION CONTINUES ITS ATTACK ON SOME MEMBERS THE ALLIANCE AND SEEKS TO SOW DISSENSION BETWEEN THEM. TO ECHO THE WORDS OF THE NATO COMMUNIQUE, DETENTE, LIKE PEACE, IS INDIVISIBLE."

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B28 (SEG)
(150)
VIENNA, MAY 6 (AP)-AUSTRIA REPORTEDLY HAS GIVEN ITALY EIGHT WEEKS TO START NEGOTIATIONS ON POLITICAL AUTONOMY FOR THE GERMAN-SPEAKING MINORITY OF SOUTH TYROL OF FACE A SHOWDOWN IN THE NEXT U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

GOVERNMENT SOURCES SAY FOREIGN MINISTER BRUNO KREISKY CALLED IN ITALIAN AMBASSADOR GASTONE GUIDOTTI LAST NIGHT AND TOLD HIM THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT WILL PUT THE LONG-STANDING DISPUTE ON THE ASSEMBLY AGENDA UNLESS ITALY AGREES TO TALKS BEFORE JUNE 30, THE LAST DATE FOR U.N. MEMBERS TO SUBMIT THEIR AGENDA PROPOSALS.

THE DISPUTE CENTERS AROUND THE POLITICAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS OF SOME 250,000 GERMAN-SPEAKING PEOPLE IN THE RUGGED MOUNTAIN BORDER AREA WHICH AUSTRIA CEDED TO ITALY AFTER WORLD WAR II.

THE RIGHTS OF THE SOUTH TYROLESE WERE LAID DOWN IN A 1946 PARIS TREATY. THE SOUTH TYROLESE AND AUSTRIA CLAIM THAT ITALY VIOLATED THE TREATY BY REFUSING TO GRANT SOUTH TYROL "TRUE" POLITICAL AND CULTURAL AUTONOMY. ITALY DENIES THIS.

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KARLSRUHE, GERMANY, MAY 6 (AP)-MAX GUEDE, CHIEF PROSECUTOR WITH THE FEDERAL SUPREME COURT HERE, SAID TODAY WEST GERMANY WILL IGNORE A COMMUNIST DEMAND FOR THE EXTRADITION OF FORMER REFUGEE MINISTER THEODOR OBERLAENDER.

OBERLAENDER RESIGNED WEDNESDAY, YIELDING TO NATIONWIDE CRITICISM OF HIS NAZI PAST. THE COMMUNISTS HAVE ACCUSED HIM OF HAVING A PART IN THE 1941 MASSACRE IN LVOV. OBERLAENDER HAS DENIED THE ACCUSATIONS.

IN A SHOW TRIAL WHICH OBERLAENDER DID NOT ATTEND, THE EAST GERMAN SUPREME COURT SENTENCED HIM TO LIFE IN PRISON.

"IT IS OBVIOUS THAT THIS TRIAL WAS NOT A TRIAL BUT A PROPAGANDA SHOW ABUSING THE MEANS OF JUSTICE," GUEDE TOLD NEWSMEN. "WE WILL NOT ANSWER THE EAST GERMAN EXTRADITION DEMAND. THE CONVICTION IS NOT COMPATIBLE WITH OUR PROCEDURAL LAW."

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BERLIN, MAY 6 (AP)-COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY ANNOUNCED TODAY IT HAD SENT OUT DIPLOMATIC NOTES ACCUSING MORE THAN 1,000 JUDGES AND PROSECUTORS IN WEST GERMANY OF HAVING SERVED IN SPECIAL COURTS UNDER THE NAZI REGIME.

THE NOTES WENT OUT TO ALL COUNTRIES WHICH FOUGHT GERMANY IN WORLD WAR II. MOST OF THEM HAD TO BE SENT THROUGH OTHER COMMUNIST

COUNTRIES, SINCE THESE ARE THE ONLY ONES WHICH RECOGNIZE THE EAST GERMAN REGIME.

WESTERN COUNTRIES ARE EXPECTED TO TAKE NO NOTICE OF THE NOTES. NO NAMES WERE MENTIONED, THOUGH THE COMMUNISTS HAVE ACCUSED SPECIFIC PEOPLE IN OTHER PRINTED MATERIAL.

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NEW DELHI, MAY 6 (AP)-INDIAN NEWSPAPERS TODAY HEAPED PRAISE ON THE UNITED STATES FOR AGREEING TO PROVIDE 17 MILLION TONS OF FOOD GRAINS TO INDIA FOR THE NEXT FOUR YEARS.

STORIES OF THE AGREEMENT, SIGNED WEDNESDAY IN WASHINGTON, WERE PROMINENTALY DISPLAYED IN YESTERDAY'S EDITIONS. TODAY THE EDITORIALISTS HAD THEIR SAY. SEVERAL SAID IT SHOULD PROVIDE INDIA A BREATHING SPACE TO ORGANIZE ITS ECONOMY TO FEED ITS OWN PEOPLE.

THE INDIAN EXPRESS, PUBLISHED IN NEW DELHI, BOMBAY AND OTHER CITIES, HAILED THE AGREEMENT AS AN "ACT OF GOOD FAITH IN HUMAN RELATIONS." THE PAPER SAID PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S EXPRESSIONS OF FAITH IN SIGNING THE AGREEMENT "REVEAL A LARGENESS OF HEART MORE OVERWHELMING THAN THE SIZE OF THE DEAL."

THE HINDUSTAN STANDARD OF NEW DELHI SAID: "UNDOUBTEDLY U.S. HELP IN MEETING THE FOOD SHORTAGE IN THIS COUNTRY WILL BE HIGHLY APPRECIATED BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC."

THE STATESMAN OF NEW DELHI AND CALCUTTA SAID THE AGREEMENT "WILL BE HAILED AS YET ANOTHER--THE WARMEST--OF MANY GESTURES OF AMERICAN SYMPATHY AND SUPPORT FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND A CONCRETE PROOF OF GOOD WILL AND UNDERSTANDING CREATED BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S VISIT TO NEW DELHI LAST DECEMBER."

UNDER THE AGREEMENT THE UNITED STATES WILL SEND INDIA WHEAT AND RICE, HALF AS A GRANT AND HALF FOR PAYMENT IN INDIAN RUPEES. MOST OF THE RUPEES THEN WILL BE LENT TO INDIA FOR DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS.

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THE HINDUSTAN TIMES OF NEW DELHI CALLED THIS "THE LARGEST SINGLE ACT OF AID FROM THE FREE WORLD TO THE FREE WORLD" SINCE THE POSTWAR MARSHALL PLAN FOR EUROPE. THE PAPER ALSO PRAISED U.S. AMBASSADOR ELLSWORTH BUNKER FOR HIS PART IN BRINGING U.S.-INDIAN "POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS TO AN ALL-TIME HIGH LEVEL OF WARMTH AND FRIENDLINESS."

THE TIMES OF INDIA SAID "NO GOVERNMENT HAS EVER BEEN MORE GENEROUS IN DEALING WITH AN UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRY THAN THE U.S. AGREEMENT IN NEGOTIATING THIS AGREEMENT."

BUT THE TIMES AND THE HINDU OF MADRAS ALSO WARNED THAT THE AGREEMENT IS NOT THE SOLUTION TO INDIA'S CHRONIC FOOD SHORTAGE. THE HINDU SAID IT MUST BE REGARDED MAINLY AS "PROVIDING A BRIEF RESPITE FROM ACUTE FOOD PRESSURES WHICH MUST BE UTILIZED FOR PUTTING OUR FOOD ECONOMY IN ORDER AND LIMITING OUR DEPENDENCE ON IMPORTS."

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BY SPENCER DAVIS

WASHINGTON, MAY 6 (AP)-THE JOB OF MOVING 17 MILLION TONS OF AMERICAN SURPLUS WHEAT AND RICE TO HELP FEED INDIA'S HUNGRY MILLIONS OVER THE NEXT FOUR YEARS WILL COST ABOUT 300 MILLION DOLLARS IN OCEAN TRANSPORTATION ALONE.

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INDIA SUPPLY MISSION OFFICIALS, GIVING THIS ESTIMATE TODAY, SAID INDIA WILL BEAR THE FULL COST WITH A BIG ASSIST FROM THE UNITED STATES WHICH WILL ADVANCE TWO-THIRDS OF THE AMOUNT IN DOLLARS.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND INDIA'S S. K. PATIL, MINISTER OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE, SIGNED THE RECORD $1,276,000,000 "FOOD FOR PEACE" SURPLUS AGREEMENT LAST WEDNESDAY.

UNDER U.S. LAW AT LEAST HALF OF THE TRANSPORTATION UNDER THE SURPLUS AGRICULTURE PROGRAM MUST BE IN U.S. FLAG VESSELS. IN THIS CASE THE EXPENSE OF MOVING 8-1/2 MILLION TONS OF GRAIN WILL AMOUNT TO 195 TO 200 MILLION DOLLARS. THIS AMOUNT WILL BE ADVANCED TO INDIA IN DOLLARS FOR PAYMENT TO U.S. SHIPPING CONCERNS. INDIA WILL REPAY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IN RUPEES SO THAT THIS COST WILL NOT BE A DIRECT DRAIN ON INDIA'S SLENDER RESERVES OF DOLLARS AND GOLD.

THE OTHER HALF OF THE GRAIN WILL BE SHIPPED IN FOREIGN TRAMP STEAMERS AND ABOARD INDIAN VESSELS AT AN ESTIMATED COST OF APPROXIMATELY 100 MILLION DOLLARS. THE FOREIGN SHIPPERS WILL BE PAID IN HARD CURRENCY--DOLLARS OR POUND STERLING--BY THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT.

M. S. RAM, HEAD OF THE SUPPLY MISSION WHICH BEARS RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE PURCHASE AND MOVEMENT OF THE GRAIN TO INDIA, EXPLAINED THE DIFFERENCES IN COSTS BETWEEN AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING CONCERNS. THE AVERAGE DELIVERY COST OF ONE TON OF WHEAT TO INDIA IS $10 BY FOREIGN SHIP AND $20 A TON BY AN AMERICAN FLAG VESSEL. RICE AVERAGES $15 PER TON ON FOREIGN SHIPS AND $30 BY U.S. SHIPS.

RAM QUICKLY COUNTERED REPORTS THAT THE BIG GRAIN MOVEMENT WILL CAUSE AN INCREASE IN WORLD SHIPPING RATES.

"THERE IS NO POSSIBILITY OF THAT," HE SAID, "BECAUSE WORLD SHIPPING HAS BEEN IN A SLUMP--WE DO NOT EXPECT THE COSTS TO RISE."

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TAIPEI, FORMOSA, MAY 6 (AP)-TH PHILIPPINES AND NATIONALIST CHINA TODAH PLEDGED TO KEEP THEIR DEFENSES TRONG AGAINST THE THREAT OF COMMUNISM.

PHILIPPINE PRESIDENT CARLOS GARCIA, WINDING UP A FIVE DAY STALE VISIT, AND NATIONALIST PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK EMPHASIZED THE IMPORTANCE OF THEIR COUNTRIES TO THE SECURITY OF FREE ASIA IN A JOINT COMMUNIQUE.

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WHILE EXPRESSING HOPES FOR PROGRESS TOWARD INTERNATIONAL DISARMAMENT, THE TWO ASIAN ANTI-COMMUNIST LEADERS WARNED AGAINST ANY RELAXATION OF VIGILANCE BY THE FREE WORLD.

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